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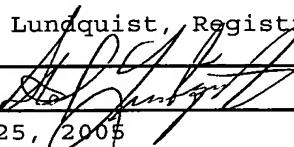
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		First Named Inventor	William E. Taylor
		Art Unit	3627
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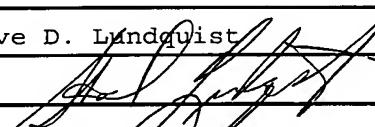
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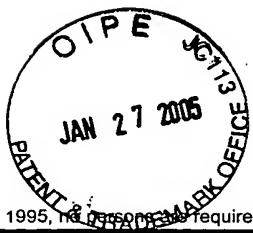
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001 790	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 350	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 790	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	23	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	24	-20** =	1 X 50	= 50
Independent Claims	2	-3** =	0 X 200	= 0
Multiple Dependent	2			

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2002 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2001 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 490	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 660	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1810 790	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of )  
Willam E. Taylor )  
Application No.: 10/016,385 ) Art Unit: 3627  
Filed: October 26, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
DETERMINING TAXES FOR )  
EQUIPMENT CONTRACTS )  
Attorney Docket No.: 01-328 )  
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January 25, 2005

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Claims 1 – 23 are now pending in the application. New claim 48 is sought to be added to further describe the claimed invention. Claims 24 – 47 were previously withdrawn from consideration.